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Commissioner for Patents

This letter is in response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner mailed on July, 14, 2004.

The following corrective actions have been taken. The Notice of Appeal Fee and Oral Hearing fee have been correctly credited to the application. The Request for Oral Hearing filed September 22, 2003, has been entered into the contents page of the file wrapper. Finally, the examiner has initialed the examiner's answer.

The case had been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for consideration.

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